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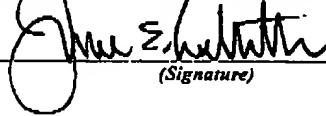
Serial No. 09/420,603	Filing Date October 19, 1999	Examiner N. Hindi	Group Art Unit 2655
Invention:			
OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE THICKNESS			

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PETITION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b) AND MPEP 1002.02(c)(8)

A Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing are due in this
reissue application on July 23, 2003.

Applicants respectfully petition for and request a one-month
extension of time to file a Reply Brief and Request for Oral
Hearing in this application based on good cause pursuant to 37
CFR 1.136(b).

The reasons for this Request are:

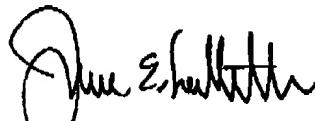
- (1) this application is subject to a recapture rejection,
- (2) a recent precedential Board decision in *Ex parte Eggert et al.*, Appeal No. 2001-0790, Application No. 09/110,145, decided May 29, 2003 and made available to the public on June 30, 2003, is pertinent to the recapture issues in this application, and
- (3) additional time is needed in order to evaluate the decision in *Ex parte Eggert et al.* and develop arguments in Appellants' Reply Brief in this application, taking into account

this recent decision.

Accordingly, a one-month extension of time to August 23, 2003 is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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